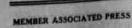
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#### MEMORIAL DAY COMING

HE month of May is fast past the meridian and thoughts of the approach of the beautiful festival of Memorial Day crowds the minds of all in these days when public orators grow frenzied over the thoughts of preparation for some possible conflict. The holiday should be observed with deep patriotism for the lessons drawn from the observance may bring your sons to a sense of the obligations they owe their country and the flag under which they live. There has been too much of this "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier" business. Our fathers and grandfathers did not think of evading military responsibility when the call came to arm in defence of homes and the right of brotherhood and manhood. They were quick to act There were few laggards in the ranks of the old boys of the sixties who are now well on in years and whose tottering steps are fast gathering in the gloom of the land known as the Great Beyond.

Memorial Day is as sacred as the day of the Lord as it is an inspiration to valor and devotion and no one ever saw a man who loved his country who was not a lover of pure womanhood and the guardian of the liberties of the hearth. When one thinks of the deeds that crowd our brains as the events of the civil war are conjured back from the pages of boyhood history it is impossible to repress the conviction that the men for whom the day was established were men of courage and determination. They were not a different mold from the men of today. They were the same flesh and blood, reared to revere the fathers of our country and believed in a united nation. They did not respond to the call of arms without a tightening of the throat, a sob in the voice and a tug at the heartstrings as they contemplated their families toddling around the humble doorstep. The old soldier of today was then on the verge of manhood with a mother, sister, a sweetheart and it required bravery of a high order to go forth to country's call and surrender the luxuries of the home and the love and affection of the fireside for the rigors of camp life, perhaps never to return or to feel the warm embrace of the darling mother or wife. Nevertheless they went by millions. They poured into the south from east, west and north. They went to the battlefield in squads, companies, platoons and regiments to take their chances with the brave but misguided brethren of the grey.

Memorial Day should be celebrated with especial fervor in every town and hamlet of Nevada for the war of the rebellion was the instrument that affirmed the entry of this commonwealth to the galaxy of stars shinning in the field of our national banner. It was Nevada silver that enabled the nation to meet her obligations and it was Nevada's vote that strengthened the hands of the immortal Lincoln and saved him from shameful defeat in congress. Therefore let Nevada go to the cemeteries with a full sense of the solemnity of the occasion and let it be said that the significance of the day is appre ciated by the sons and daughters of the Battleborn State.

### CLEAN SWEEP FOR REPUBLICANS

HIS is going to be a Republican year in Nevada, Nye county, and the United States. There is no getting around the fact that the sentiment of the entire people is fast crystallizing into a revolt against the system that has submerged every division of the nation into debt and disgrace. The incompetency and incapacity of the Democratic administrations never were so palpable as they are today. The lesson is not local, but is universal, ramifying through every department from the humblest hamlet to the heart of the national administration. It is idle to say any more about what has been done in this county. Taxpayers are reminded of that by the postal cards which they keep conspicuously displayed on their desks that they may not forget the second installment of taxes due by the end this month. The cost of conducting the affairs of this county has been steadily swollen by a total disregard for the people. The management of the state is a striking arraignment of the party that went into power on a distinct pledge of reform and economy. The only thing accomplished has been to multiply the number of interlocking commissions all tending to the increase of expenses and the creation of an endless chain of red tape. When it comes to the administration of President Wilson it will take a powerful magnifying glass to discover wherein he has distinguished himself to the extent of redeeming a single pledge of the Democratic platform. These are the simple reasons why the country is on the eve of a political up-

### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP VAGARIES

T is not surprising that the Democratic administration is trying to plunge the United States into all sorts of government ownership schemes. The men who are in control of both the administrative and legislative branches of government are men of no business experience -hence it is quite natural that they cannot fairly weigh the difficulties, disadvantages and extravagance of government ownership. They favor government owned ships, government owned armor plate factories, government nitrate plants and government telephone and telegraph lines. If they will postpone such legislation until after this congress has adjourned, the American people will see to it that business men are placed in charge and that government activities are confined to proper functions of government.

The Bonanza is responsible for bringing out a righteons indignation that rebukes the county commissioners for trying to cozen the school employes out of their carnings.

Did you ever hear of a county commissioner in Nye county stopping his own salary as an act of public sacrifice? No. Why not? He needs it in his business.

### CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Some queer capers are cut to put little old Oyster Bay on the map.—At lanta Constitution. Bernstorf's mission seems to be to warn Germany of what she should al

ready know by this time, Atlanta Journal, It begins to look as if the American team in Mexico is hardly large chough to put 'em over the plate. Birmingham Ledger.

As it comes nearer, it is seen more plainly that Roosevelt, or his choice

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